

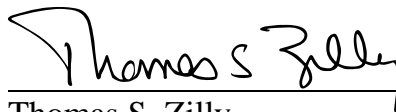
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

VINCENT LEE BRYANT, ) CASE NO.: C07-0652-TSZ  
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Petitioner, )  
)  
v. ) ORDER DENYING FEDERAL  
) HABEAS PETITION  
PATRICIA GORMAN, )  
)  
Respondent. )

The Court, having reviewed petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, respondent's answer to the petition, the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, United States Magistrate Judge, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and Order:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Petitioner's federal habeas petition (Dkt. No. 4) is DENIED and this action is DISMISSED with prejudice;
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner, to counsel for respondent, and to Judge Theiler.

DATED this 29th day of February, 2008.

  
Thomas S. Zilly  
United States District Judge